

## Senate Committee on Deficit Reduction

March 24, 2009 / Agenda\*

9:00 AM, Room 212

Senator Donne Trotter Co-Chair  
Senator Matt Murphy Co-Chair

### *Hearing #4 General Topic: Budget Deficit & Revenues*

- 9:00-9:15 – Committee Organization
- 9:15-9:30 – Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
- 9:30-9:45 – Dr. Barry Poulson  
*Advisor – ALEC Task Force on Tax & Fiscal Policy*
- 9:45-10:00 – National Federation of Independent Business  
*Zachary Hoffman, Wiley Office Furniture*
- 10:00-10:15 - Senate Bill 750 and Alleviating the Reliance on Property Taxes to Fund Education  
*Illinois State Senator James Meeks and Ralph Martire, Executive Director, Center for Tax and Budget Accountability*
- 10:15-10:30– Increasing the Motor Fuel Tax to Fund State Capital  
*Illinois State Representative John Bradley*
- 10:30-10:45 - Illinois State Chamber of Commerce  
*Todd Maisch & Connie Beard*
- 10:45-11:00 – Tooling & Manufacturing Association, Associated Builders & Contractors
- 11:00-11:15- Tax Fairness – Increasing the Income Tax and Personal Exemption  
*Sean Noble, Voices for Illinois Children*
- 11:30-11:45 – Closing Remarks from Committee Members

\* individuals and organizations wishing to testify but not listed on the agenda may submit written testimony to Senate staff and may be asked to testify at a later date